



IMPERSONATOR

Hey Pat,

you good for nothing, (only kidding)
I want to wish you loads of
luck and all that. you are a
sweet youngen!

Lovingly,
Marie Zimmerman

P.S. - I hereby leaves my good
ways to you, keep all the
teachers happy.

Dear Pat,
I've really
enjoyed knowing
you and I
sincerely hope
you have the
very best of
everything
all through
life.

Harriet Pat "I
can't think of
the words
as Mr. Sawley
is trying to
get us to learn
the words to
one of our dear
old concert
numbers.

well again
I say Good Luck
and much happiness
be with you.
Catherine Kincaid

Dear "Pat."
 It has been very
 nice knowing you.
 I have had a lot of fun
 with you and
 sure I have known
 you, I wish you
 lots of luck and
 happiness with
 what is to come.
 There is a
 good old day,
 Teddy Thomas

It's "Pat" Moore
 Keep up that
 good spirit 'cause
 I won't be here
 next year to do it! Ha!
 This place would
 contain the dull
 without people
 like us, don't
 ever let people
 tell you otherwise
 Good Luck Always.
 Always,
 Ted Thomas

Have enjoyed knowing
you, and look forward
to next year, too.
Every good wish
"Mrs. Wilson"

Best wishes!
H. J. Cotton

Pat Moose

Pat.

I wish you the
best of every thing that
life can afford in
the future years.

affectionate
Mother

Pat
I am sure have
you this year, and
hope to continue
the best of
everything
always.
A friend,
Julia

Pat - I am glad to have you
with us. Love family

Pat
I am sure have
you this year, and
hope to continue
the best of
everything
always.
A friend,
Julia

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Pat,
I am sure have
you this year, and
hope to continue
the best of
everything
always.
A friend,
Julia

Pat,
I am sure have
you this year, and
hope to continue
the best of
everything
always.
A friend,
Julia

Dear Lora,

It has been
wonderful knowing
you, and I wish you
lots of luck and happiness
in the future.

always a friend.
Robert Powell

Dear Patricia,
You are so
cute a girl and so
loads of fun.
May the best
always be yours.
I'm a friend,
Trina
Grisette

Dear Pat,
I have enjoyed
the last 2 years of
school and am looking
forward to the next
five years. Best of luck
always.
Wilma Blaylock

Well Pat,
Be good and I hope
there's been no love
lost between us this
year. Remember us.
50 - Long
Fosalia

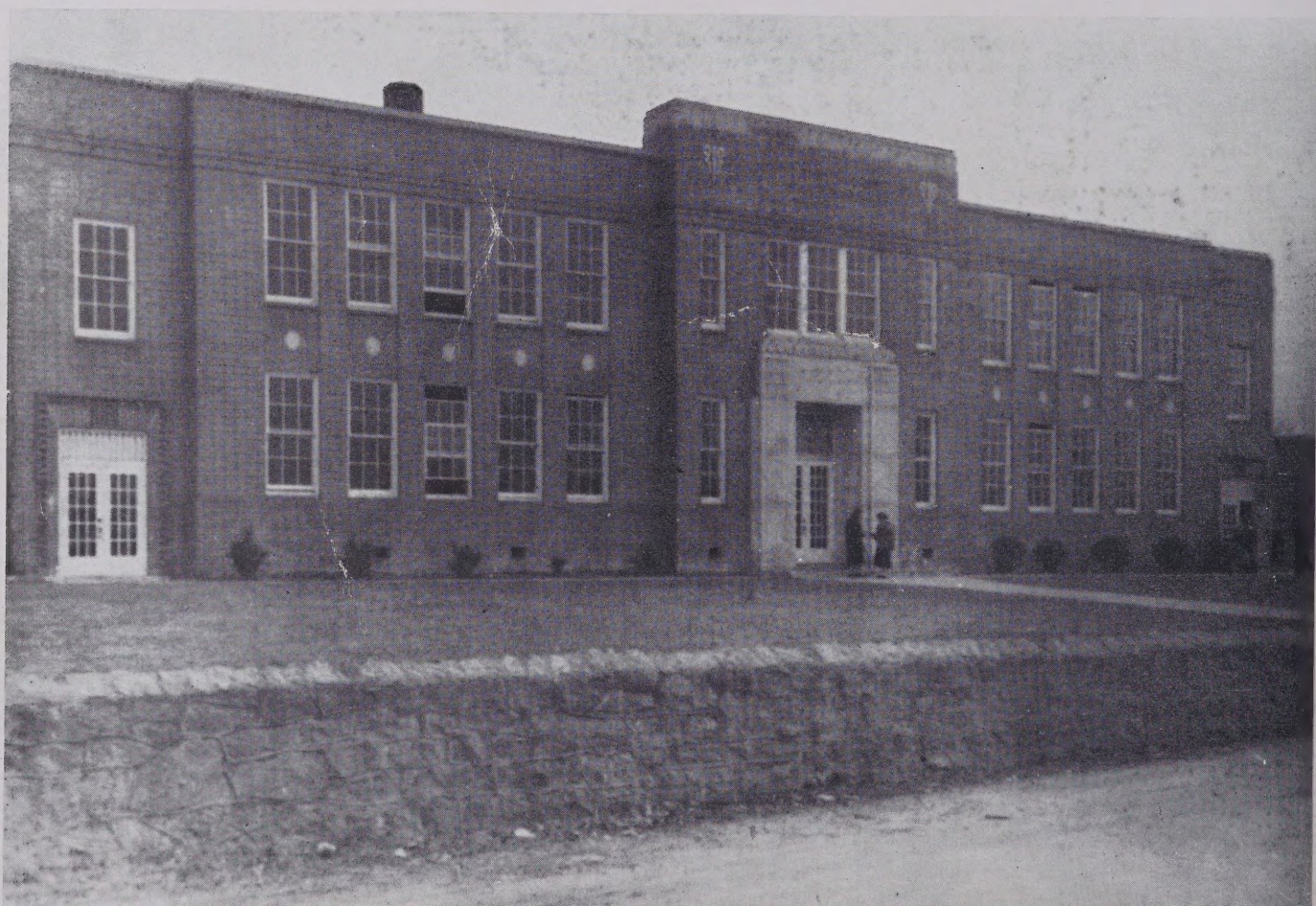
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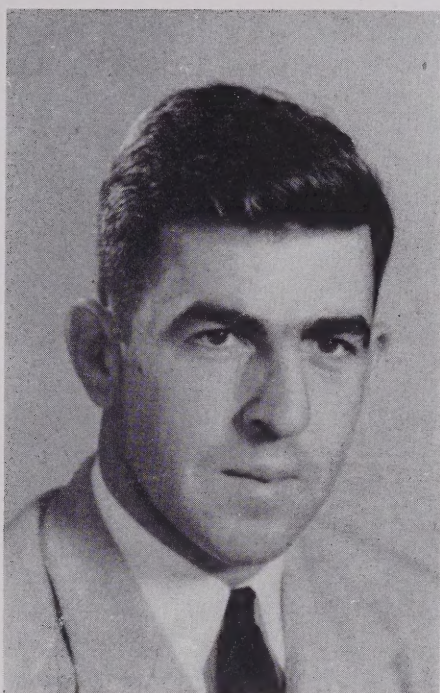
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FOREWORD

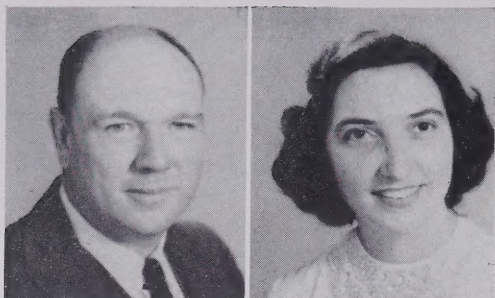
Today as we look forward to the progress being made in the world and are seeing our dreams of a better school coming true, we, the Beta Club of the Valdese High School, publish this 1949 volume of the IMPERSONATOR in the hope that in later years we will remember the happy days at V. H. S.



DEDICATION

We proudly honor "Coach" Burton K. Barger who has made athletics a real sport. The student body as well as the boys who go out for his teams love and respect him. They strive to show good sportsmanship as well as to win every game possible. We the students of the Valdese High School dedicate the tenth volume of the 1949 IMPERSONATOR.

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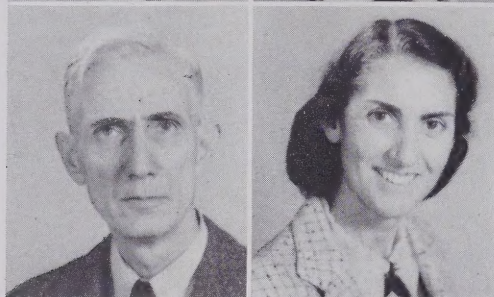
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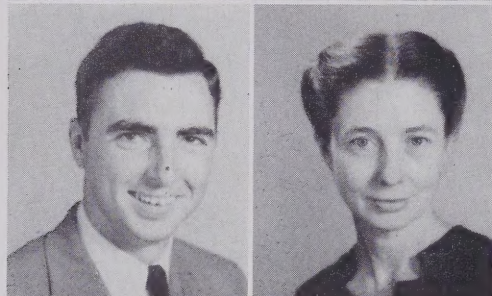
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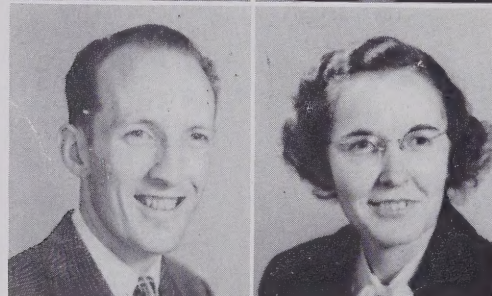
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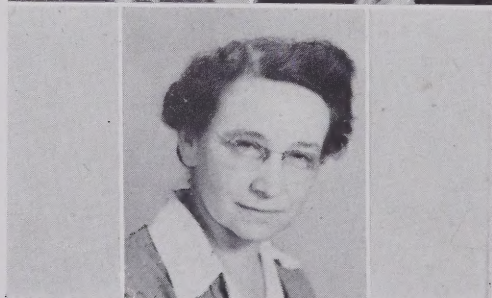
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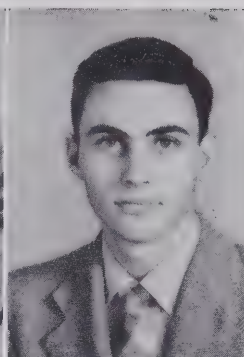
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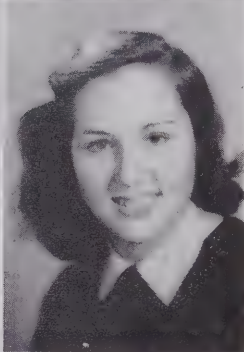
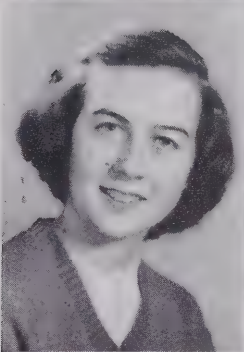


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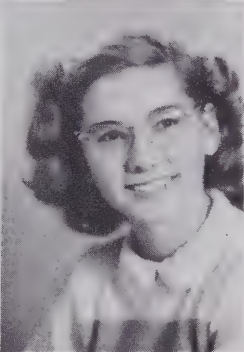
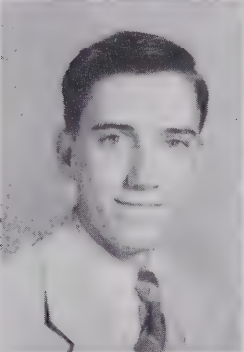


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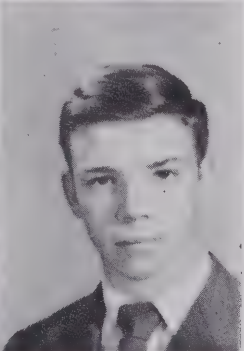


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Art Editor

Gerald Arrowood

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

Our first few weeks in Valdese High School, back in "45", were dull and unexciting to most of us "poor green freshmen." However, the day the freshmen boys were so politely placed on the water fountain wasn't so dull, wet if anything. After that we settled down and found that high school wasn't so bad after all. For the benefit of the freshmen this year, we weren't looked down upon by "Dignified Seniors" since an extra grade was added. Our teachers that year were Mr. Stemple, Mr. White, Mr. Sorrell, Mr. Cotton, Miss Ghigo, Mrs. Braswell, Mrs. Ellison, and Miss Pyatt.

In our Sophomore year, Mr. Spainhour and Miss Goins replaced Mr. Stemple and Mrs. Ellison. Mrs. Braswell and Mr. Sorrell were replaced by Miss Hardin and Mr. Clayton the first semester and Miss Cline and Mr. LaFevers the second. This year Mrs. Wilson, who has since been an inspiration and help to all, began her Vocational Guidance work. The F.H.A. Club was also organized. And we still found ourselves struggling over that algebra.

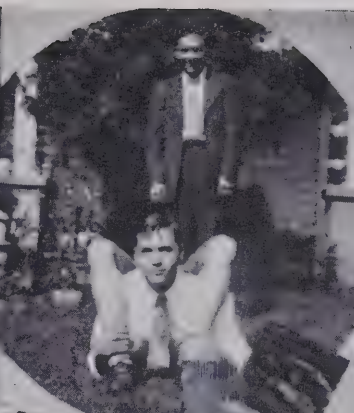
The beginning of our Junior year brought new activities. We were in charge of the school paper and some

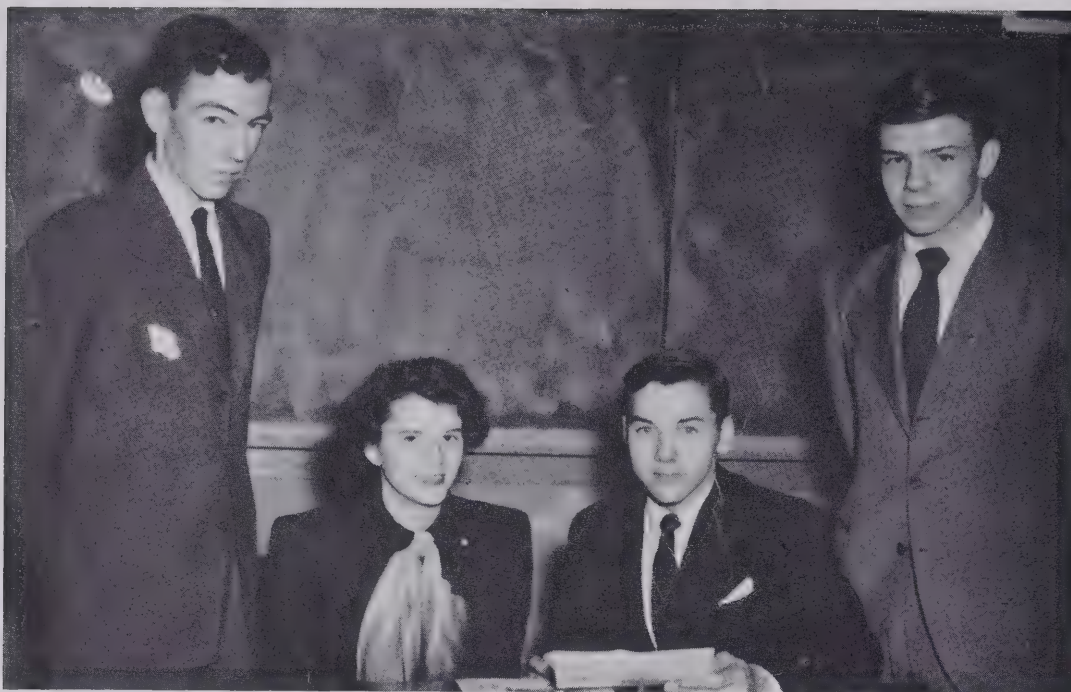
were initiated into the Beta Club. However, our main task was sponsoring the Junior-Senior Banquet. We took up two new and different courses, typing and French. Our Home Economics Building was finished at Christmas, giving us more room in the main building. Mr. Honeycutt, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Barger were our new teachers.

And now the great year has arrived. It is a busy and exciting one because we are now dignified Seniors and we take our place of leadership over the lower classmen. Our new teachers are: Mrs. Sadye Barger, Miss Jennie McNaull, Mr. Robert Gourley, Mr. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Antoinette Moore, and we welcome back our good English teacher Mrs. Myra Braswell. A debating club, the Sigma Delta Pi, and a football club have been organized this year. Now we are looking forward to graduation day which will end our happy high school experiences. For many this will be the last year of study while others will go on to college, but we hope that we may all prosper from these four years of training.

BY EDWIN HOUK

Class Historian





THE SENIOR CLASS

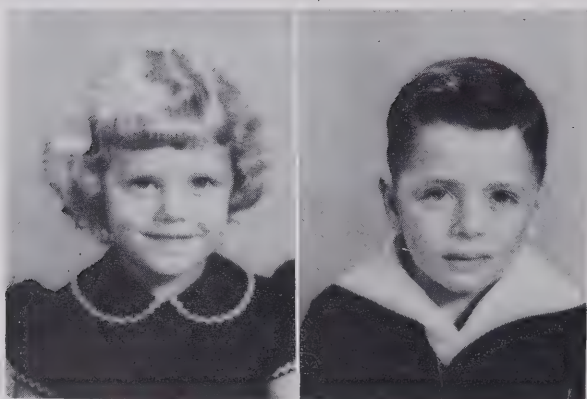
OFFICERS

Bobby Craft	Secretary
Juanita Sharpe	Vice-President
Robert Herman	President
Gerald Arrowood	Treasurer

Class Flower
Mountain Laurel

Class Colors
Green and White

Class Motto
Conduct and Courage Lead to Honor.



MASCOTS

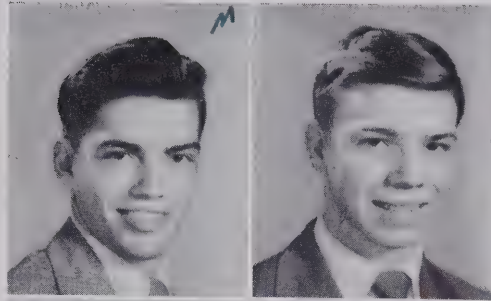
Gail Vaughn

Johnny Rostan

SENIORS

R. L. Abee

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; English Club 2; National High School Football Club 4; Student Teacher 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 2.



Gerald Arrowood

Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Faculty 3, 4; Art Editor of *Impersonator* 3, 4; Delegate to Boy's State 3; Football 4; Class Lawyer 4; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative, Best All-Round.

Betty Benfield

Softball 1, 2, 3; English Club 2; Biology Club 2; F. H. A. Club 2, Vice-President 2.

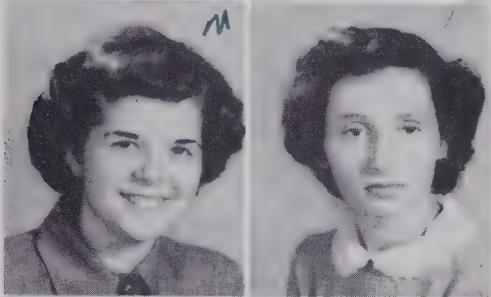


Phyllis Berry

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Monogram Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Paper Staff 3, 4; Student Faculty 4; Office Assistant 4; Debating Club 4; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

Barbara Bounous

Girl Scouts 1, 2; F. H. A. Delegate to Raleigh 2; F. H. A. Club 2; English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Paper Staff, Typist 4; Girl's Chorus 4; Sigma Delta Pi 4.

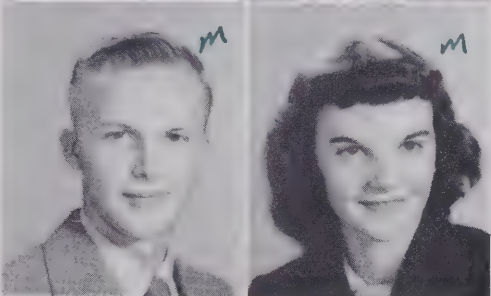


Betty Bravard

Band 1, 2, 3; Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Junior Marshal 3; Class Officer 3; F. H. A. Club 2; Paper Staff 3; Majorette 4; Student Faculty 4; Librarian 4.

Dewey Butler

Biology Club 2; English Club 2; Junior Marshal 3; Paper Staff 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Neatest.

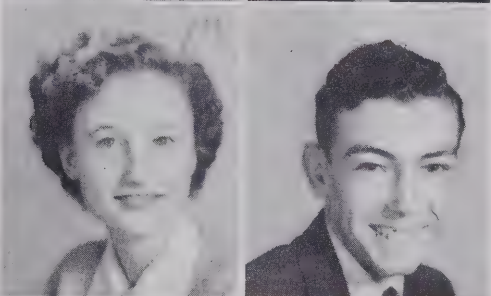


Gilda Cline

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, President 2; Delegate to Raleigh 2; Biology Club 2; English Club 2; Monogram Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Football Queen 3; Newspaper Chief Reporter 3, Typist 4; Majorette 4; Student Teacher 4; Office Assistant 4.

Elizabeth Coulter

F. H. A. Club, Delegate to Raleigh 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Librarian 3, 4; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Biology Club 2; English Club 2; Cheerleader 4; Office Assistant 4; Student Faculty 4.

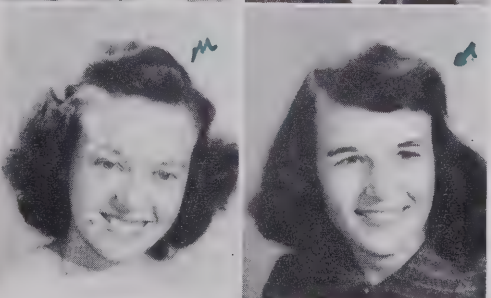


Bobby Craft

Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; English Club 2; School Board 3; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.

Mary Crowe

Softball 1; Basketball 1; Biology Club 2; English Club 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Librarian 3; Paper Staff, Typist 3, Assistant Editor 4; Office Assistant 4; Student Faculty 3; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.



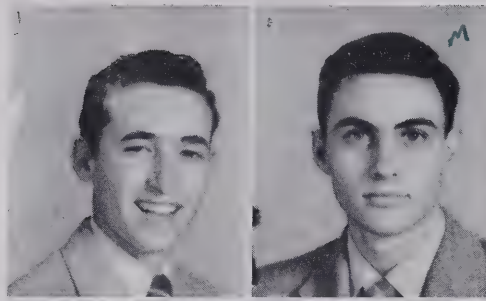
Margaret Duckett

Basketball 1, 4; English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Paper Staff 3; F. H. A. Club 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

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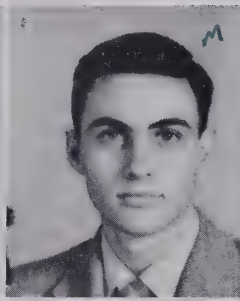
Roger Dye

English Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2;
Boy's Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Paper
Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; School Faculty 4.



Albert Eller

Class Officer 1; Football 1; Band 1;
Boy's Chorus 4; Monogram Club 1;
Newspaper Staff, Reporter 1; English
Club 2; Beta Club 2, 4; Picture Editor
of *Impersonator*; Business Manager of
Impersonator 4; Student Faculty 4;
Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed.



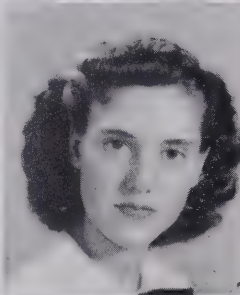
Jack Erwood

Boy Scouts 1, 2; Basketball 2; English
Club 2; Biology Club 2; Newspaper Staff,
Art Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Senior
Scouts 3, 4; Movie Projector Operator
3, 4; Student Faculty 4.

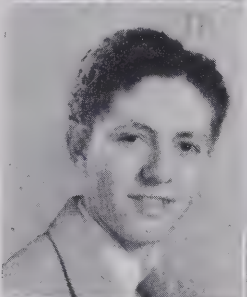


Norma Kay Fite

Girl's Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
3, 4; Paper Staff, Reporter 1; Class
Officer 1, 2; English Club 2; F. H. A.
Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Football Sponsor
2; Queen of Christmas Festival 4; Senior
Superlative, Most Attractive.



Joe Benny Going



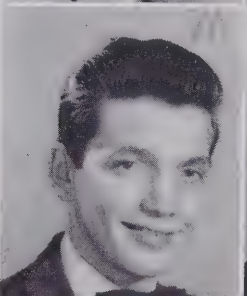
Rosalie Grana

F. H. A. Club 2; Biology Club 2;
English Club 2; Girl's Chorus 4; Mixed
Chorus 4; Student Faculty 4; Senior
Superlative, Most Original.



Bill Hallyburton

English Club 2; Biology Club 2; School
Bus Driver 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.



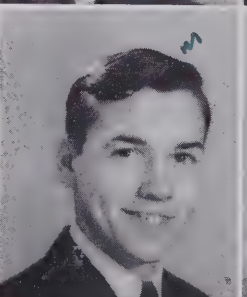
Nancy Harrison

Girl's Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4;
Girl Scouts 1, 2; English Club 2; F. H.
A. Club, Delegate to Raleigh 2; Paper
Staff, Assistant Editor 3, Typist 4;
Beta Club 3, President 4; Debating Club
4; Librarian 4; Office Assistant 4; Student
Faculty 3, 4; Senior Superlative,
Most Likely to Succeed.



Robert Herman

English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Boy's
Chorus 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Business
Manager of Class 3; Mayor for a Day 4;
Senior Superlative, Most Original.



M. Z. Honeycutt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 4; Mixed
Chorus 4; Basketball 1; English Club 2;
Biology Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Sports
Editor of *Impersonator* 4; Paper Staff 4.



Edwin Houk

English Club, President 2; Beta Club
3, 4, Treasurer 4; Delegate to Boy's
State 3; Paper Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief
4; Boy's Chorus 4; Student Faculty 4;
Class Historian 4; Sigma Delta Pi 4;
Senior Superlative, Most Studious.



Jimmie Hughey

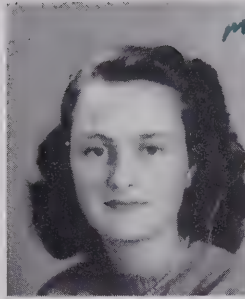
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2.



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Betty Jean Humphries

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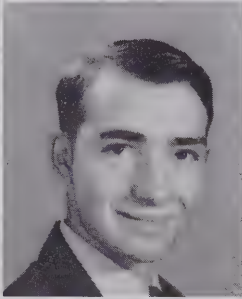
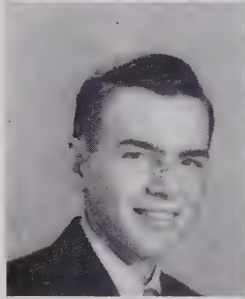


Catherine Kincaid

Girl Scouts 1, 2; English Club 2; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, Delegate to White Lake 2; Girl's Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Paper Staff, Literary Editor 3, Memog-raphist 4; Student Faculty 3, 4; Librarian 4; Office Assistant 4; Sigma Delta Pi 4.

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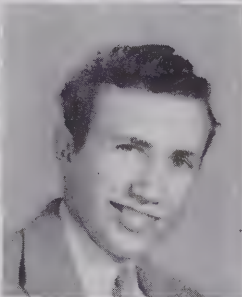
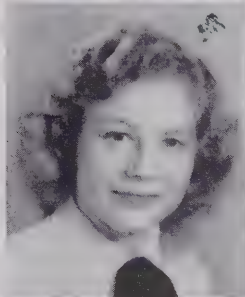


Fred Lowman

English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Base-ball 4.

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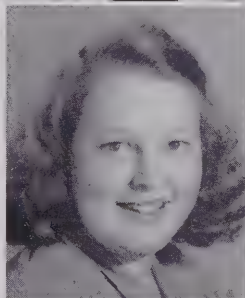


James Mauney

Football 1, 3; Scouts 1, 2; Basketball 2; Junior Marshal 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Football King 3; Senior Superlative, Most Attractive.

Janet McDonald

English Club, Treasurer 1; Newspaper Club, Secretary 1; Science Club 1; English Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Paper Staff, Editor-in-Chief 3, Literary Editor 4; Business Manager of *Impersonator* 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Junior Chief Marshal 3; Editor-in-Chief of *Impersonator* 4; Student Faculty 4; Senior Superlative, Most Studious.

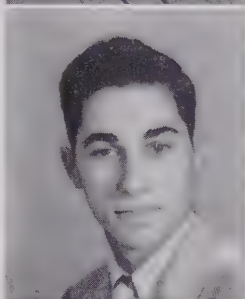


Florine Mott

Biology Club 2; English Club 2; Home Ec. Club 1; F. H. A. Club 2; Paper Staff, Reporter 1, Society Editor 3, 4; Librarian 3; Student Faculty 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 4; Sigma Delta Pi, President 4; Class Prophet 4; Senior Superlative, Best All-Round.

Noel Odom

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Paper Staff 3; Boy's Chorus 4; Cheerleader 4.

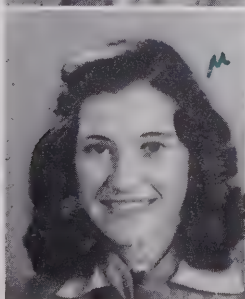


Billy Ollis

English Club 2; Biology Club 2; Student Faculty 4; Paper Staff 4, Business Manager.

Mary Oxentine

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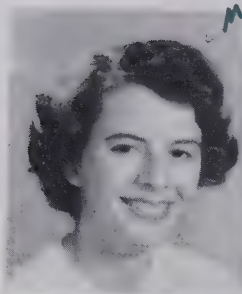
Gladys Parker

Basketball 1; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; English Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girl's Chorus 2, 4; Student Teacher 2, 4; Paper Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Beta Club 4.

SENIORS

Juanita Sharpe

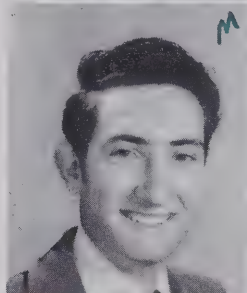
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F. H. A. Club, Parliamentarian 2;
Biology Club 2; Paper Staff, Typist 3,
4; Girl's Chorus 4; Beta Club 4; Class
Officer 4; Senior Superlative, Neatest.



Mildred Smith

Biology Club 2; English Club 2; F. H.
A. Club 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Office
Assistant 4.

Eli Stamey



Mabel Wellman

English Club 2; Biology Club 2; F. H.
A. Club, Treasurer 2.

Marie Zimmerman

Softball 1, 3; English Club 2; Biology
Club 2; F. H. A. Club 2; Paper Staff 3;
Basketball 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.



Leon Pons

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3;
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2; Paper Staff 3; President of National
High School Football Club 4; Senior
Superlative, Most Athletic.



IN OUR YOUNGER DAYS



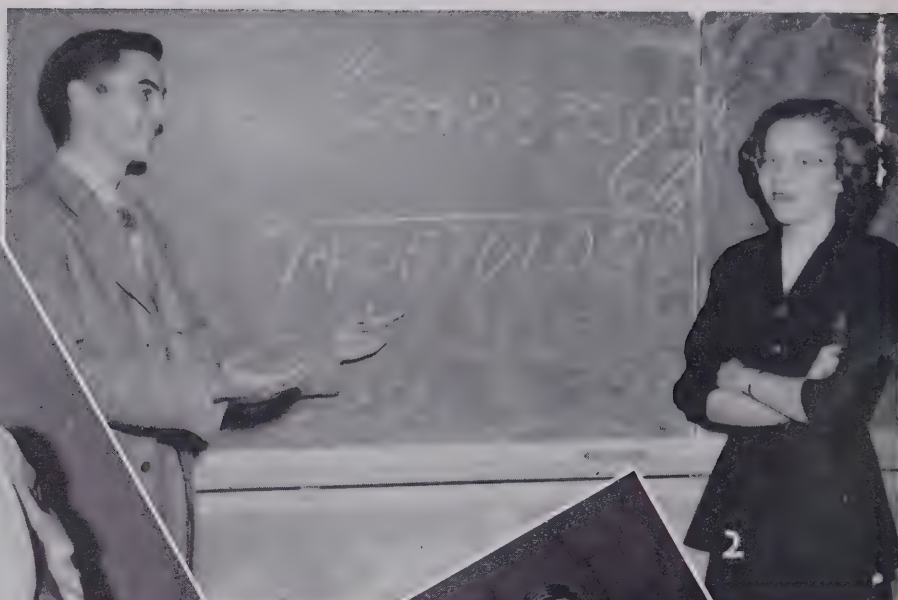
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3. Nancy Harrison
4. Leroy Lail
5. Leon Pons

6. Rosalie Grana
7. Florine Mott
8. Betty Bravard
9. Billy Ollis

10. Marie Zimmerman
11. Phyllis Berry
12. Edwin Houk
13. Catherine Kincaid

14. Peggy Ann Martinat
15. Lib Coulter
16. Juanita Sharpe
17. Jackie Erwood

SENIOR



1. *Best All-Round* Florine Mott, Gerald Arrowood

2. *Most Likely to Succeed* . . Nancy Harrison, Albert Eller

3. *Most Studious* Janet McDonald, Edwin Houk

4. *Most Athletic* Phyllis Berry, Leon Pons

SUPERLATIVES



5. *Most Courteous* Mary Crowe, Bobby Craft

6. *Neatest* Juanita Sharpe, Dewey Butler

7. *Most Attractive* Norma Kay Fite, James Mauney

8. *Most Original* Rosalie Grana, Robert Herman

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1949

We the Senior Class of Valdese High School do hereby make this our last will and testament.

1. I, R. L. Abee, do hereby will my ability to run over Lachot and Bridges to Loyd Annas.
2. I, Phyllis Berry, do hereby will my great ability to play drums to Peggy Bridges. May she beat the daylights out of them.
3. I, Betty Benfield, do hereby will my love for black Ford coupes to Peggy Cline.
4. I, Barbara Bounous, do hereby will my good nature to Nadine Keever.
5. I, Betty Bravard, do hereby will my dreamy brown eyes to Ramona Saunders to gaze upon whomever she pleases.
6. I, Dewey Butler, do hereby will Elizabeth to the watchcare of the teachers only until she graduates. (I'll take her back then!)
7. I, Gilda Cline, do hereby will my legs to Vivian Grisette so she may be a good majorette.
8. I, Lib Coulter, do hereby will my dimples to Peggy Pope. Take care of them Pog!
9. I, Bobby Craft, do hereby will my Chevrolet (the women go with it) to Ray Wiseman.
10. I, Mary Crowe, do hereby will my ability to blush to Joan Rutherford.
11. I, Margaret Duckett, do hereby will my ability to be tardy to Phyllis Deal.
12. I, Roger Dye, do hereby will my weak, but yet good tenor voice to Willis Lachot so the rest of the chorus can be heard.
13. I, Albert Eller, do hereby will my dashing '31 "Chevy" to Willie Wellman. Don't go over 19, Willie.
14. I, Jack Erwood, do hereby will my drivers license (I finally got them) to Frank Goode so he can also ride his motor scooter.
15. I, Norma Kay Fite, do hereby will my sweater-girl figure to Katherine Jacumin.
16. I, Joe Benny Going, do hereby will my job at the "Rathole" to Eugene Sain.
17. I, Rosalie Grana, do hereby will my ability to win the hearts of school bus drivers to Pat Moose.
18. I, Bill Hallyburton, do hereby will my bus to anyone with 20-20 vision and may they drive it more slowly than I did.
19. I, Nancy Harrison, do hereby will my business-like manner to Frank Hoyle.
20. I, Robert Herman, do hereby will my cornfed bass voice to Max Baker to "Ride the Chariot" any hour of the day.
21. I, M. Z. Honeycutt, do hereby will my neatness to any green freshman who can use it.
22. I, Edwin Houk, do hereby will five inches of my height, not all of it, to George Grill.
23. I, Jimmie Hughey, as I have such a little of everything can't afford to leave any of it behind, but if anyone could use my good health, they are welcome to it.
24. I, Betty Jean Humphries, do hereby will my boyfriend trouble to every blonde in Hickory.
25. I, Catherine Kincaid, do hereby will my ability to find out everything to anyone who might get around as well as I do.
26. I, Leroy Lail, do hereby will my ability to work algebra to "Punk" Pons.
27. I, Fred Lowman, do hereby will my motor scooter to Frank Goode to take apart every day if he so desires. (And he will.)
28. I, Peggy Ann Martinat, do hereby will my ability to play Eight to the Bar to Billie Dove Byrd.
29. I, handsome Jim Mauney, do hereby will my job at the theater to anyone who can keep the hours.
30. I, Janet McDonald, do hereby will my ability to argue to anyone who might start an argument.
31. I, Flo Mott, do hereby will my determination to keep my man to Joan Rutherford.
32. I, Noel Odom, do hereby will the women in my life to Bobby Walsh. Treat 'em gentle, Bob.
33. I, Billy Ollis, do hereby will my ability to laugh with, not at the girls, to Eugene Bridges.
34. I, Mary Oxentine, do hereby will my love for the Morganton boys to Eloise Williams.
35. I, Gladys Parker, do hereby will my slow manner to Peggy Benfield.
36. I, Leon Pons, do hereby will my tail-back position to Junior Jacumin to run 195 till his pads fall off.
37. I, Juanita Sharpe, do hereby will my ability to be a model to Lois Holder.
38. I, Mildred Smith, do hereby will my ability to sleep in class to anyone who needs it. (The sleep that is!)
39. I, Eli Stamey, do hereby will my blank mind to anyone who thinks they might improve it.
40. I, Mabel Wellman, do hereby will my natural curly hair to Dot Butler.
41. I, Marie Zimmerman, do hereby will my ability to play basketball to Norma Lineberger.
42. I, Gerald Arrowood, class lawyer of '49 with the signing of this document, do hereby will my friendship to all the students and teachers of Valdese High.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to the members of the faculty our absence.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby nominate Mr. C. B. Honeycutt the executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this, the 22nd day of December 1948 A.D.

Gerald Arrowood

Testator

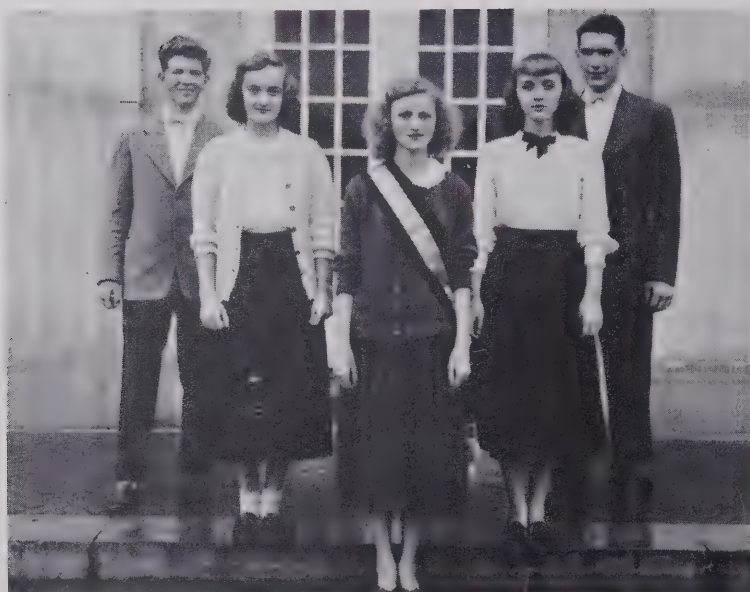




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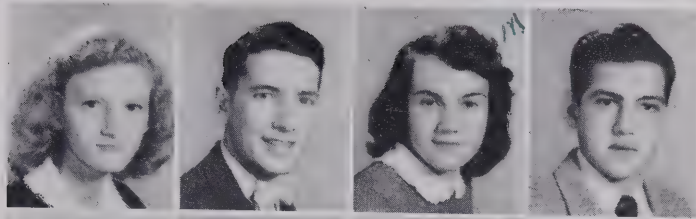
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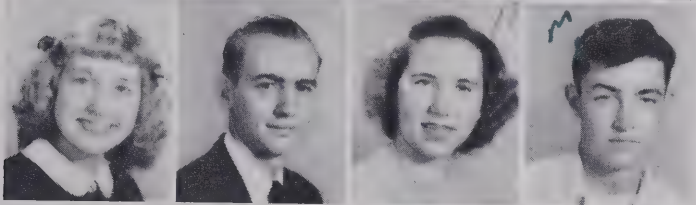
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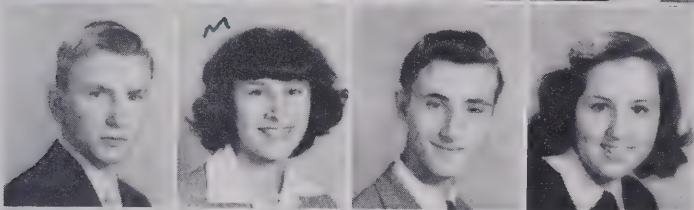
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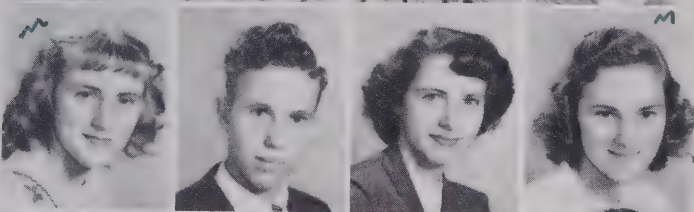
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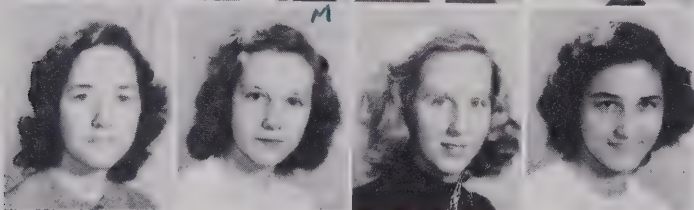
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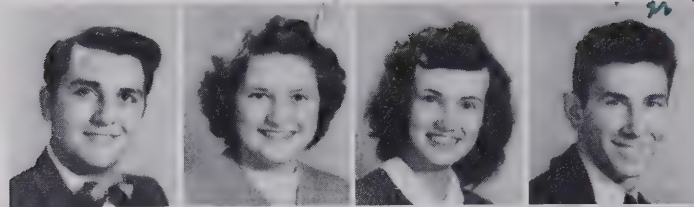
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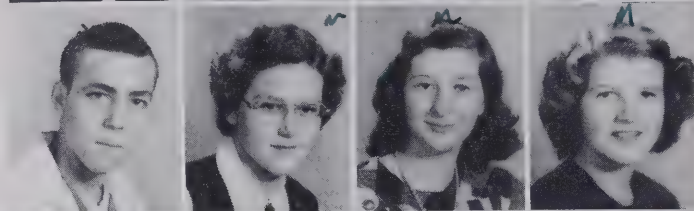
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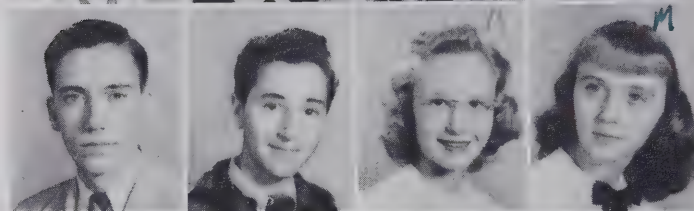
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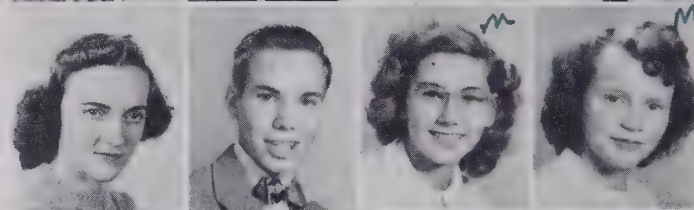
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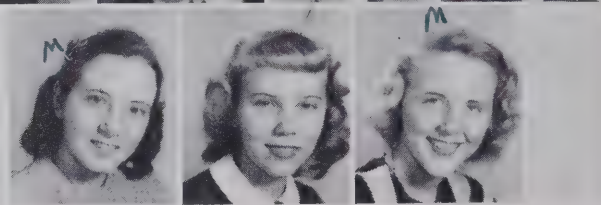
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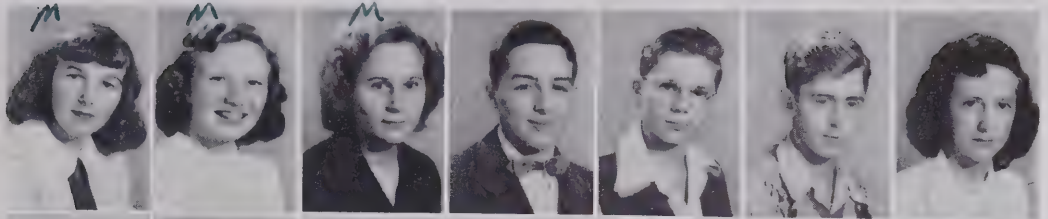
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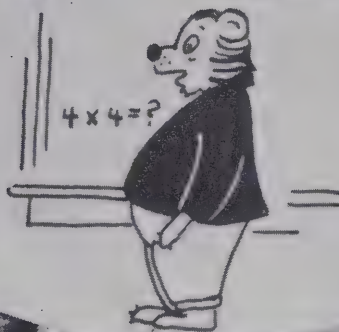
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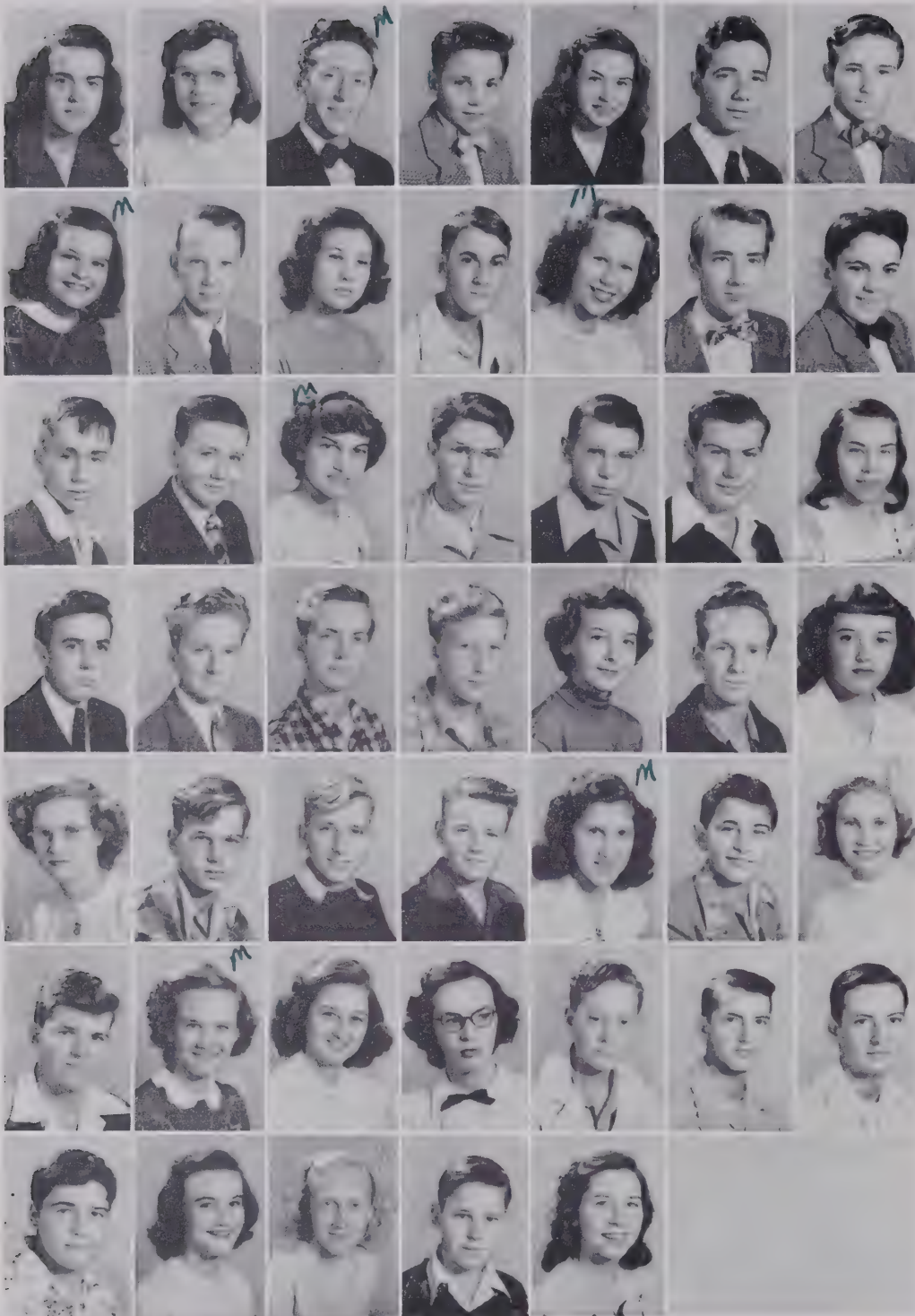
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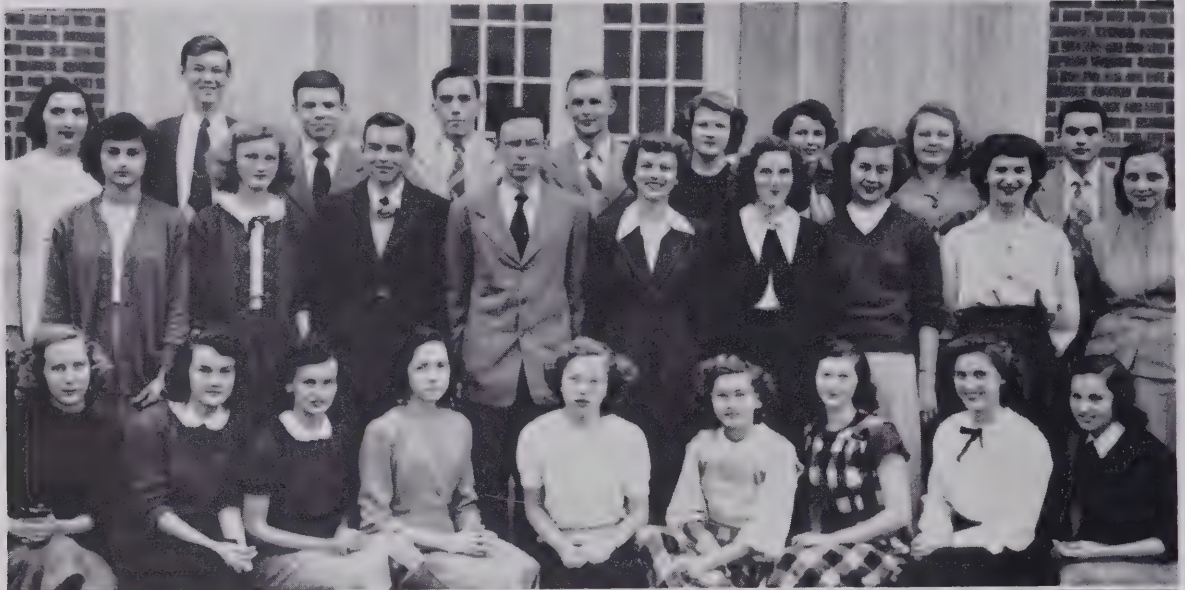
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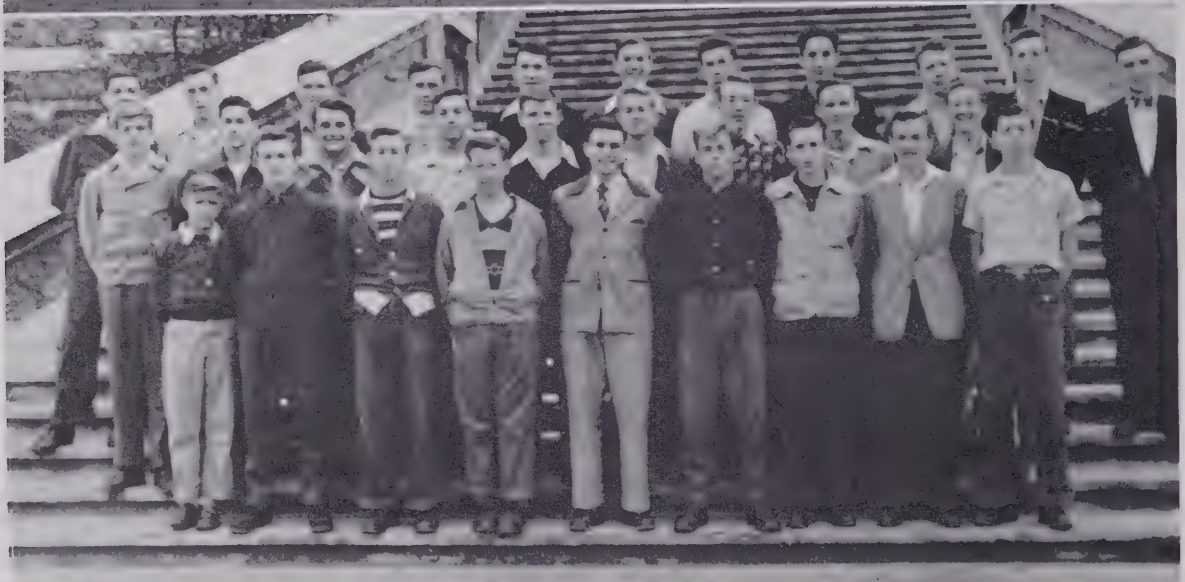


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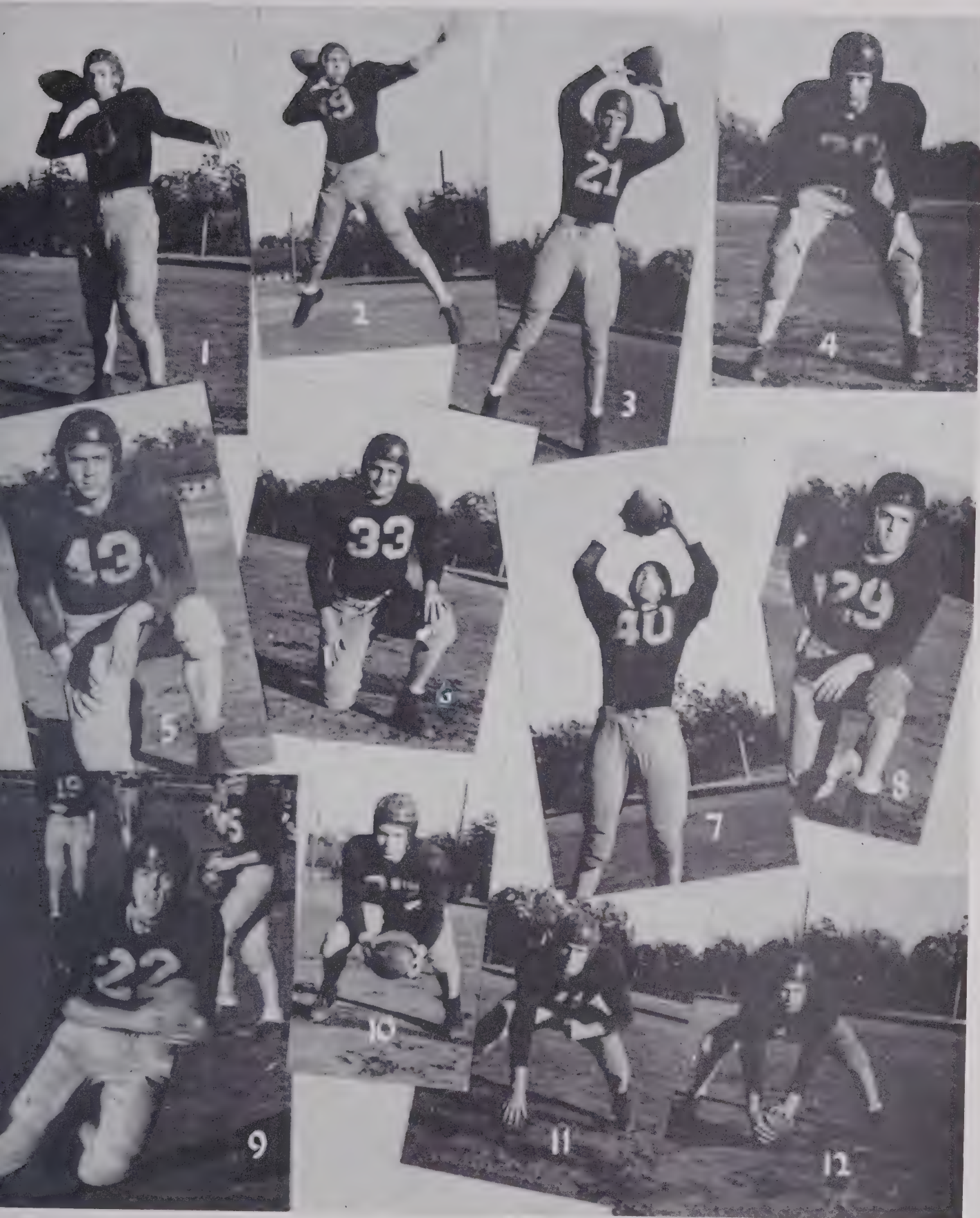
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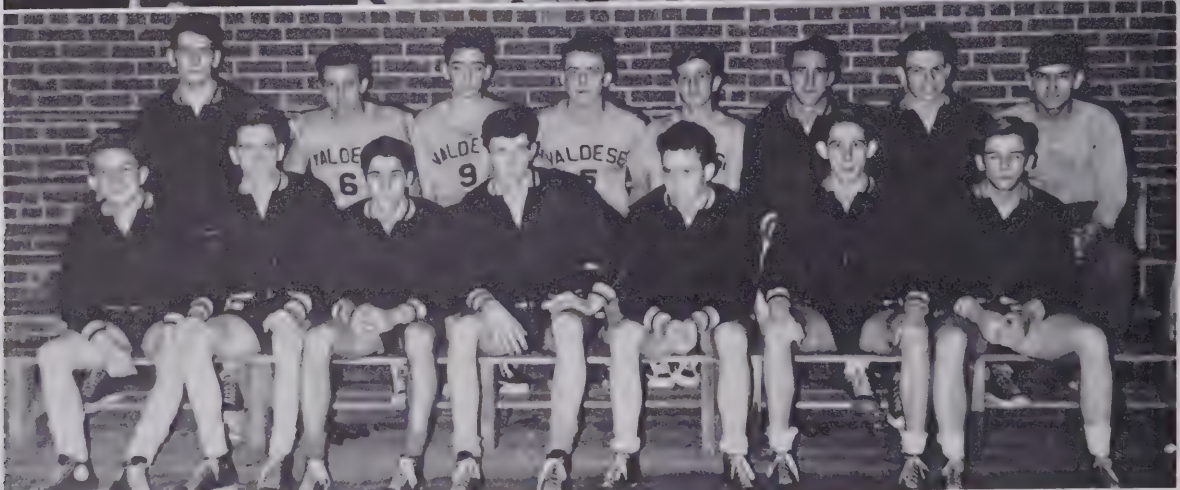
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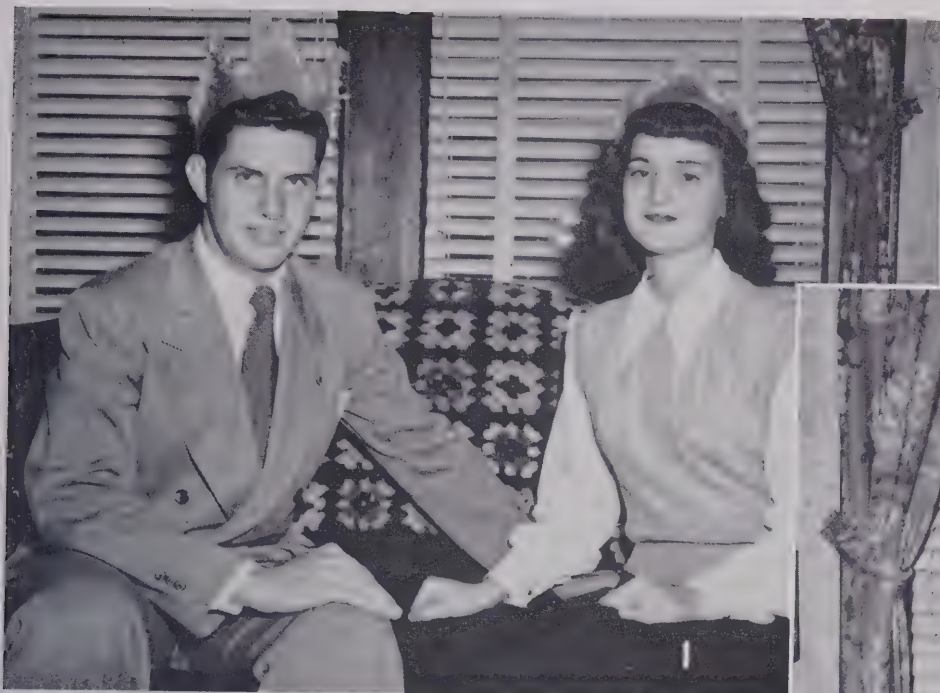
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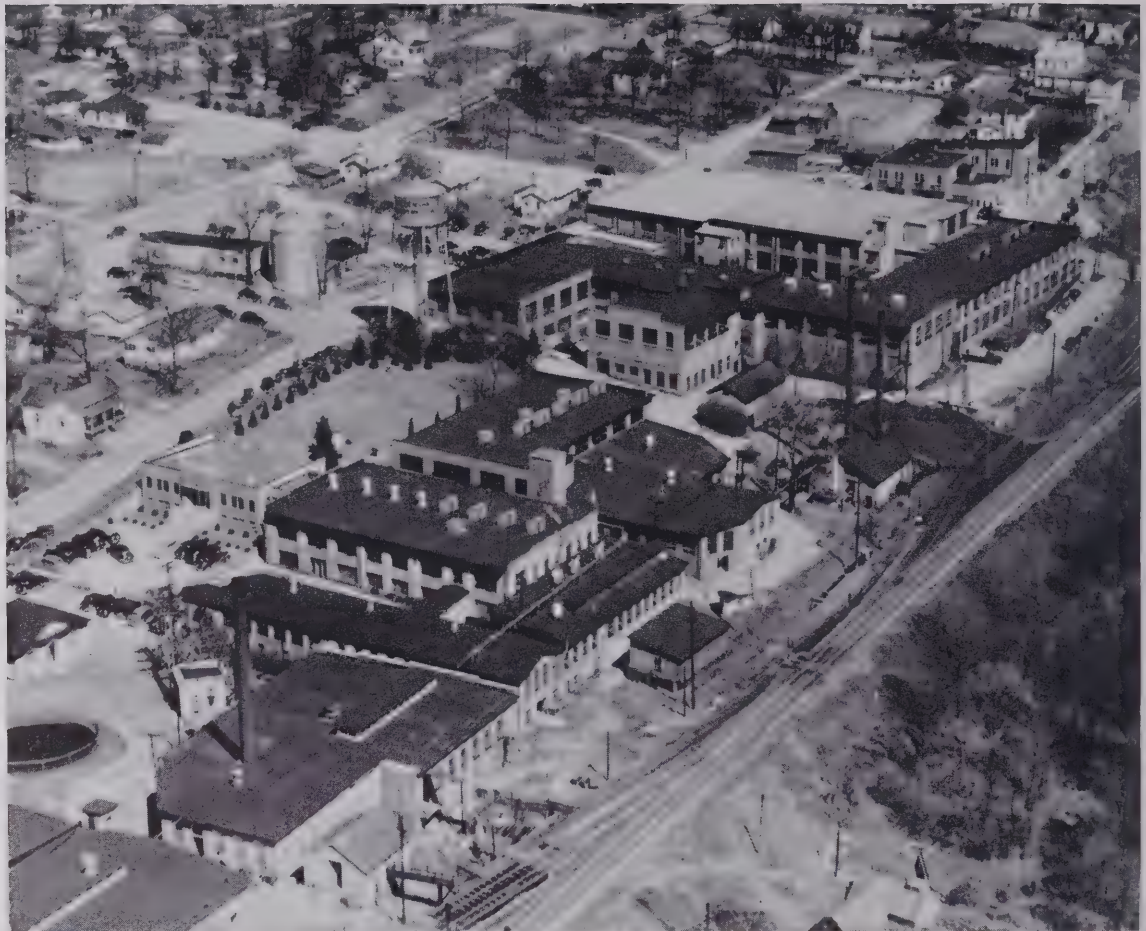
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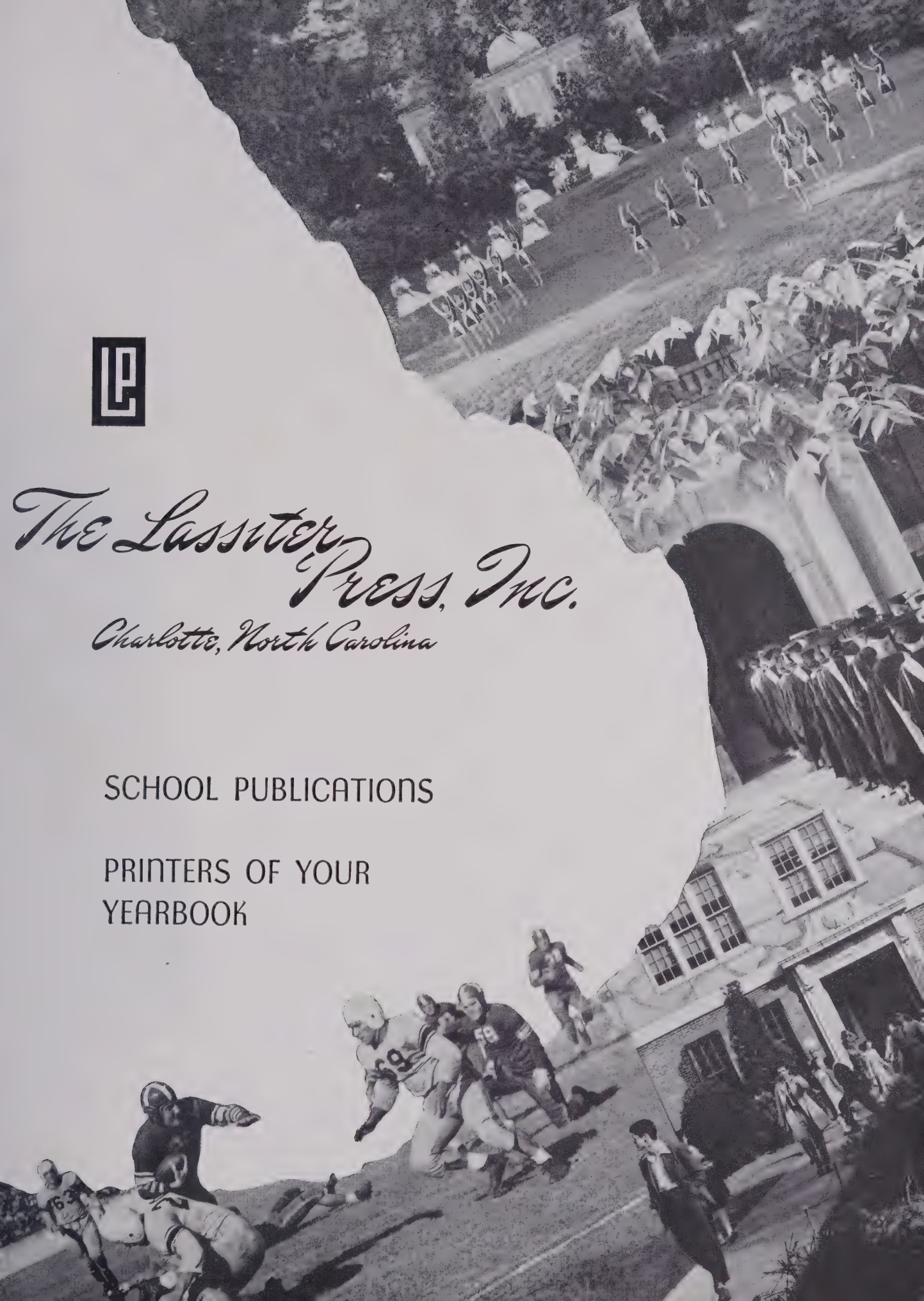


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Dear "Pat,"
Best wishes to
a swell sophomore
from a fellow
junior
Love ya
Alyce

Dear "Pat"

I think you are a
very wonderful gal and I
love you loads. I sure have
enjoyed being a friend of
yours and also double
& triple dating with you and
"Little Jimmy", remember. I
want to wish a very
cute gal, (fair to) lots of
success and happiness
from now until you pick
the ~~best~~ bucket! Always
remember me as a dear
old Pat - Love ya
Pilda Cline

Dear Paul

We've been grand knowing you for
the past few years especially
in D. H. under Mr. Johnson.
Chris hoping you have the best
always. Love you.

Long

Ruby McDonald

Dear Patricia,

You've paid me one of the nicest compliments I've ever had. I can't begin to say all the nice things I would like to say to you. You're sweet, cute, friendly, and nice; all rolled in to one.

We've had some good times together, Laver's & me? Also some nice little arguments. I guess that's because we're both so hard-headed & continue having good times all through high school.

Here's wishing you the best of luck and loads of success. You certainly deserve it!

Pat

Pat
Finally - I found some
room to say 15¢ wishes.
Donald Hinason

Loup
Keta mica

2 friends,
Cassidy

Best always.

May you have the

if we will give.

Dear "Dove",
There's something the Doc

I am very glad to hear
 from you and hope you are
 well. I am well and hope
 to hear from you soon. I
 am very glad to hear from
 you and hope you are well.

Dear Pat,

Here's wishing the best of luck in the world to a very sweet and cute girl. You deserve the best of everything!

"Love ya!"

Betty Burns

Dearest Pat!
Here's wishing you the best of luck! You are a very nice & sweet girl! Remember!! Leave the Morganton boys alone! They are no good!

Love,
Morganton

Pat -
I will always remember you. Best of luck always.
Bill

Best wishes for good luck
always
Harold H.

Pat,
I am wishing you the best of luck in your new job. I hope you will be successful.

Be good as
you always are.
Willie (Parker)

Pat,
I think you are a very nice girl. I hope you will be successful in your new job. I hope you will be happy.

Pat,
I hope you will be successful in your new job. I hope you will be happy. I hope you will be successful in your new job. I hope you will be happy.

Pat,
I hope you will be successful in your new job. I hope you will be happy. I hope you will be successful in your new job. I hope you will be happy.

Dear Pat,
It has been
a pleasure of knowing
you. I hope I will
get to go to the same
school with you.

Paul L. Lark

I have been nice
knowing you in
the last years. I wish
you the best of luck
in the future.

Rabbit King
(Bob)

Pat,
I have been a great
friend of yours. I hope
you will be a great
friend of mine.

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Lots of Luck
to a Swell gal

Hope you catch
(Smackin) Some day.

Love, Phyllis
H.

Be good, younger!
Stay sweet and be "reel"
good.

Love 'er,
Ann Long

Dear Pat.
Loads of luck in
the future. You are a
cut of fun and I have
enjoyed being in your class.

Dear "Pat" and,
May the best of luck
be with you all of your
life. Dannie #

a friend always,
Betty Binawa

It has been fun knowing
you these past years and I
hope our friendship continues.

Dear Pat,
I hope you will be a
great friend of mine.

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Since my name is also Patricia, but people call to get I'll just call you Patricia so there won't be any confusion. I want you to know I have had a lot of fun with you in the past two years. I think you are a good all around sport and a very sweet girl. I know all your dreams will come true in the coming years because you are so wonderful.

a friend,
Pat (Patricia)

Best wishes to a sweet girl
Alma Miller

Dear Pat,
I am have enjoyed
knowing you for so
long. May the next
always be yours.
a friend,
Betty Lutz

But,
 But Michael and
 I had to succeed to
 you -
 A friend,
 Katherine Johnson
 "Gaily"
 Gaily
 73

Patricia has been
fun I have going to
school for the past 10 years.
May we always remember
and go to times we had
in P.O. Love & Luck!
Chrise Bungegner

Joni
 It has really
 been swell growing
 you these past 3 years.
 You are a very sweet
 and cute girl. I hope we
 continue to friends, although
 do get mad once and a while
 "I love you!"

Pat,
I've had loads of fun being in
school with you. We had fun
in Math until we were separated.
May luck, success, and happiness
be ~~with~~ with you always.
Albent

Dearest Pat, I have
I sure know
enjoyed knowing
you. May your love
the man you love
and the very best
of luck. Jane

Dear Pat,
it has been such
knowing such a sweet
goal! as you - Heris wishing
you the best of luck always,
Love you
a friend always,
Lois Hedder

Patricia I have really enjoyed having you especially in the year I hope you are always so happy and healthy!

Dearest "Missie"

You know how much I like you so there's not much use for me to put it down in words. You know I love you very much and I have enjoyed knowing you these past ten years.

Patricia I think you're a real gem. You are lots of fun. I love you and I'm sending you lots of love. I'm thinking of you all the time. Love, Mom & Dad

Love always
Mom & Dad

Oh Pat,
You best of luck to
you in your future years
of life.

Dear Pat
It has been lovely of
you knowing you for the
past few years. Keep up
your care-free and happy
life. There's nothing you
deserve and happiness
always.

Love you,
Dad & Mom

To Mom
Dad

Patricia I have really enjoyed having you especially in the year I hope you are always so happy and healthy!

Dear Patricia,
We're really enjoying
knowing you these
past 8 years. You're
a very special person
and you are a wonderful
friend. We're really
enjoying you and
the love you bring to
our lives. We're really
enjoying you and
the love you bring to
our lives. We're really
enjoying you and
the love you bring to
our lives.

Patricia I have really enjoyed having you especially in the year I hope you are always so happy and healthy!

I have enjoyed
 knowing you all
 these years. Here's
 wishing you lots of
 luck and success.

"Best of Luck"
 "Buster" Bureau
 Betty Long

Pat
 I wish you the
 very best of luck
 always. You are a
 very nice girl.
 Leroy

Dear Pat,
 I can't think of but
 a few words to say but
 I think you are a
 swell crazy gal.
 I sure will miss you
 in study hall next year.
 Always me.
 Nancy

Knoxville
 Monday

Oh best of luck to
 you in the future
 as we have had to
 gether in the past.

Dear Pat
 I hope you are
 enjoying your work
 at work in the future.
 Love
 Leroy

Pat, let
 me know
 when you
 are in
 Chicago.
 I'll be
 there.

Here is my
 friend's
 picture.
 I hope you
 like it.
 I hope you
 like it.
 I hope you
 like it.

Pat,
 Here's wishing
 you lots of luck
 and success all
 through the coming
 year.

Pat,
 3 wishes

you are very nice and
 I have enjoyed going to
 school with you
 Sammy

Dear Patricia,
 It's been a real
 pleasure knowing
 you these past
 two years. May
 success and
 happiness be
 yours always.
 A friend
 Jeanette

Dear Patricia,
 I hope you are enjoying school
 and making good progress.
 I hope you are happy and
 successful in all your
 studies. I hope you are
 making good friends.
 I hope you are happy and
 successful in all your
 studies. I hope you are
 making good friends.
 I hope you are happy and
 successful in all your
 studies. I hope you are
 making good friends.

Jim Murney
 Patricia,
 I have had
 a great time with you
 these past few years.
 I hope you continue to
 have a great time in
 the 8th grade. I hope you
 continue to always be
 a friend.
 Peggy Short

Oh yes,
 I have been the
 world knowing you
 these few years. I hope
 you are all the luck in
 the world.

Friend,
 Bill Robinson

2 friends in need
 is a friend indeed
 M. J.

Dear Pat.
 It has been fun
 going to school
 with you these past
 few years. As a senior
 I want to wish you loads
 of luck in your future. We all
 remember you when I am out of high
 school and out of your way. My plane will
 be left for some one else to take up with
 you. We have had a good many laughs together
 while we have known each other.
 Please take care of Valdeese High School after me
 some day. Study hard and you will be wearing caps & gowns
 is lots of fun. I showed you diploma. Please continue to be a senior for it
 I am almost in two weeks. I know it is my last year. I really
 have had wonderful times in school. I know you will meet up with
 new friends in your future and probably remember them better than I.
 once again I want to wish you the best of luck a girl can
 have. (A Senior of Valdeese High School)
 Peggy Ann Mort
 known as
 Pam

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Best of luck, happiness
 and success in the
 future to a dear friend
 (Pam)
 George Gille

(Reserved)

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Dearest Amber, (oops, excuse me - don't

It has been grand being your friend and going to school with you. Remember all those other places we've gone, too? It has really been fun double-dating and triple-dating with you.

Since this is my last year I guess I ought to be crying but I'm not. I am going to miss going to school with you but maybe we can have good times together anyway.

Don't let the boys worry you next year while I'm not around. Well I can't think of much more to write but I do want to wish you best of luck and happiness always. Stay as sweet and cute as you are. It's been nice having your shoulder to cry on. You've been a swell gal to me and I hope you always are. Best wishes. Luck to you in catching the right man some day (poor guy).

Always remember me as a friend. Love ~~you~~ loads,
Luck 'n' love,
Betty (Sharty-Kitty).

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